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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 19, 2007

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2007 for one month, from August 23, 2007 to September 23, 2007.

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